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## STOBO J. SIMPSON PASSES TO REWARD

Honored Son of Laurens  
Died in Spartanburg.

DISTINGUISHED LAWYER

Was a Son of J. Wistar Simpson and  
was Prepared for College  
by Col. Ferguson.

Spartanburg, October 28.—The Hon. Stobo J. Simpson, one of the leading attorneys of this bar, and well and prominently known throughout the State, died at his residence in this city tonight, after an illness of two months, of stomach trouble.

Stobo J. Simpson was born at Laurens, S. C., on March 14 1853. He was a son of J. Wistar Simpson and Anne Untillo Farrow. He attended the village schools during his early boyhood and was prepared for Princeton College at the Laurens Male Academy, which was then conducted by Col. John W. Ferguson.

In the fall of 1871 he entered the sophomore class of Princeton College, remaining for two years. He was unable to complete his course, however, and returned to his home in Laurens, serving as school teacher during the year he was principal in what was then known as the Clinton High school. He was elected principal of the Laurens High school in 1875 and taught there that year.

During his spare hours of that year and in the early part of 1876 he read law and was admitted to practice at Greenville, S. C., in the spring term of 1876.

In June of the same year he settled in Spartanburg, entering into partnership with his uncle, Col. W. D. Simpson. This partnership continued until 1879, when he entered the firm of Evans & Bomar, the firm then becoming Evans, Bomar & Simpson. This firm continued until the death of Major John Earle Bomar in 1899. Horace L. Bomar, the youngest son of Major Bomar, had entered the firm a year previous, and on his father's death the firm became Simpson & Bomar, as it has existed since.

In 1886 Mr. Simpson was elected to the State legislature and after serving one term, refused to again offer himself a candidate. He was a member of the judiciary committee. In 1892 he made the race for the Senate as representative of the Anti-Tillman or Conservative party. In 1895 when delegates were being elected to the Constitution Convention, factional feeling still being unabated in Spartanburg county, full tickets were put forward by both parties and Mr. Simpson was again chosen as the representative of his party and defeated by a strict party vote.

He married Miss M. Eloise Simpson, daughter of Chief Justice W. D. Simpson, on May 18, 1886. They had no children.

Mrs. Simpson and six brothers survive Mr. Simpson. His brothers are: Dr. Frank P. Simpson, a prominent physician of Pittsburg, Pa.; Wells W. Simpson, a leading citizen of Woodruff, S. C.; Arthur C. Simpson, president of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company, of this city; Casper Simpson, Paul Simpson and Harvey S. Simpson, the last three named being of Glenn Springs. Mrs. C. W. Zimmerman, also of Glenn Springs, is a sister of Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson was an elder in the First Presbyterian church in this city, a trustee of Converse college and a director in several of the leading business enterprises in this city.

If those who knew him best were asked what was Mr. Simpson's leading characteristic, the answer would be his honesty, honest in thought, in principles, in practice, honest in every relation of both his public and private life. His profession assured him of what in this day is counted but a comfortable income, and he was generous in spending it to a marked degree.

Another leading trait was his generosity and for years he has contributed freely to mission work, to leading educational institutions and to the orphan homes in both North and South Carolina.

Every one who came in contact with the man loved him. At all times he was cheerful and jovial, being especially fond of children, all of whom loved him dearly. His high ideals were an object lesson to many young men in this city, and his honest, straightforward manner won for him the name

which commanded respect wherever it was spoken.

Although any office in the gift of the people of the State could have been Mr. Simpson's had he wanted it, he always refrained from entering politics in his later life, being content to remain in his law office and continue the good deeds which had made men out of youths, which protected widowed mothers who turned over their business interests to him and whose advice was always heeded.

### COTTON PRICES

The State.

The State's daily reports of cotton seed markets show no large divergence in prices in the towns of the State this year. Wednesday the price at Lake City was 45 cents abushel and at Union, 39 cents a bushel, a difference of six cents a bushel or near four dollars a ton, but that may have been due to special and purely local causes. It is of no significance. Last year differences of 15 or 16 cents a bushel were sometimes noted.

Taking the reports from a dozen towns in every part of South Carolina that appeared in The State yesterday, it will be observed that the cotton prices were generally on a level, which is in some sense coincident with the Piedmont region, being no better than those paid in the Pee Dee and southwestern towns. Greenwood's price was an eighth of a cent higher than that of any other town reported but, as we have heretofore remarked, it is about as safe for the farmer to sell his cotton in one neighboring town as in another. Sometimes there may be a temporary enhancement or depression in a market, but the range of prices in these days is nearly always instantly and closely responsive to general conditions. It is well enough, however, for producers and business men to be watchful of the local markets so that, if any sign of stagnation creeps in, it may be quickly corrected.

### CHURCH WEDDING NEXT WEEK.

Marriage of Miss Zelene Gray and Mr. J. W. Dunklin Wednesday.

A social event of wide interest will be the marriage Wednesday evening, November 3, at the First Methodist church, of Miss Zelene Gray and Mr. James Washington Dunklin. Cards announcing this interesting affair were issued a few days ago by the bride-elect's father, Mr. Hugh E. Gray. Miss Gray and Mr. Dunklin are among the most prominent and popular young people of this section of the State, socially and otherwise, and the celebration of their marriage will be of more than local interest.

### Poor Old Pumpkin!

The State.

Although pumpkins have no high place in the State's creed and their over-production in South Carolina should be carefully avoided, it is of interest to observe a statement of The Laurens Advertiser that William F. Snow of Laurens county will exhibit at the State fair a pumpkin weighing 59 pounds and another more inexcusably heavy that tips the scale at 65. It must be confessed that the soil of South Carolina is so fertile and the skill of South Carolina farmers so considerable that excessive pumpkins can not be prevented if the pumpkin business is fooled with at all. We, who have no toleration for pumpkins, believe that the cost of living must climb to three times its present disgraceful and despotic height before we shall be driven to the depravity of pumpkin consumption but among the 1,600,000 inhabitants of the State that the census will disclose, there are all sorts of people. As hitherto admitted, the 26,319 in Columbia include all sorts of people and in some of them the pumpkins of Laurens will arouse admiration. At any rate, bigness is a thing worth while and a State fair without pumpkins at which men, women and children stand and gaze would be no State fair at all. These pumpkins of Mr. Snow would probably fetch fancy prices in Boston, the pumpkin being perhaps the nearest approach to a fruit that can be produced in New England.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in an natural and healthy condition. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

## ITEMS OF INETREST IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Culled and Condensed for  
Busy Readers.

### RESUME OF PAST WEEK

South Carolina at a Glance—What is  
Doing in a Great State From  
Day to Day.

Columbia, October 28.—A live stock exhibit will be at the State Fair, in charge of Mr. E. F. Jackson, who is the animal husbandryman for the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' association.

There will be placed on exhibit about twenty-five head of beef cattle, and the method of feeding and results obtained will be explained to those interested in the fattening of beef cattle. At the same time there will be shown some native types of cattle in order to demonstrate that, for fattening purposes, the types brought into the State are the best.

Abbeville, October 29.—The first genuine cold wave of the season struck Abbeville yesterday afternoon, and this morning ice had formed on water in exposed places and the sun was high in the heaven before it had all melted. Steady wind from the west prevented the frost from forming, but the cold was sufficient to nip potato plants, and as a result the potato patches today are black.

The wind has blown steadily here almost all day, and this evening the thermometer is falling slowly, and there is every indication of a second freeze tonight. If the wind settles, the frost will probably put an end to the plants which escaped the freeze last night.

Florence, October 29.—The cold wave struck Florence with a vengeance last night and the thermometer struck the freezing point notch in the tube. The result was that a killing frost was observed this morning and vegetation is blackened and dead. Considerable ice was noticed on exposed places. Tonight bids fair for a freeze and a black frost.

Newberry, Oct. 29.—The first term of the court of general sessions for Newberry county will be held during the week, beginning November 21st. It is expected that the trial of Hon. Hub. H. Evans, former member of the board of dispensary directors—one of the so-called "graft" cases—will come up at this term, and for that reason this session of the criminal court is looked forward to with much interest. It is said that an announcement to this effect has been made by Attorney General J. Frazer Lyon.

The indictment, charging Mr. Evans with receiving "graft" from liquor houses, while a member of the state board of dispensary directors, was handed out to the grand jury of Newberry county at the June term of the criminal court, and a true bill was returned by that body. Attorney General Lyon was in Newberry at the time and personally attended to handing out the indictment. This proceeding came as quite a surprise to many persons in Newberry and throughout the State.

Immediately upon the finding of a true bill by the grand jury, Mr. Evans engaged counsel, Eugene S. Blease, Esq., of the local bar, and put up the required bond. Mr. Blease and Mr. Evans demanded a prompt trial of the case, but this was opposed by the attorney general, and it was continued.

It is presumed that Mr. Lyon will represent the state in this case, and will be assisted by Solicitor Cooper, while Mr. Evans will be represented by Mr. E. S. Blease. The case will be hard fought, and it is safe to predict that the trial will be heard by a large crowd, owing to the prominence of the defendant.

Columbia, Oct. 29.—The sum of \$224,644.95 has been received since the first of the year from the sale of fertilizer tags. This fund goes to Clemson college. The total amount received from the tax last year was approximately \$202,600. The total amount received to this date last year \$185,396.16.

It is estimated that approximately \$240,000 will be received during the year from the tax. At the annual convention of the State Farmers' Union

there was a resolution passed indorsing the proposition of increasing the number of free scholarships at Clemson college. The argument used was that the scholarships have not been increased although when the free tuition was first granted only \$150.00 was received from the tag tax.

This means that the farmers of South Carolina have used nearly 1,000,000 tons of fertilizer this year as there is a tax of 25 cents on every ton sold.

It is expected that the matter of increasing the scholarships at Clemson will be brought up at the next session of the general assembly. There may be a movement started to use part of the \$250,000 for agricultural high schools to be located in several sections of the State.

### LAURENS CENSUS FACTS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Population statistics as collected by Uncle Sam decennially for more than a century past presents a maze of facts of absorbing interest.

The records show that the first census of South Carolina was taken in 1790 when the total population of the state was 219,973. In 1900 this total had mounted to 1,340,316.

The first census in Laurens county was also secured in 1790. At this time the county boasted a population of 9,337. In 1900 the total was 37,382.

A study of the various census's shows that the county enjoyed an average growth of 3,000 each ten years, save in the years intervening between 1830 and 1840 and 1850 and 1860 when the gains were 1,000 and 400 respectively. From 1860 to 1870 there was a loss of more than 1,000. The greatest gain was from 1890 to 1900, the increase being over 6,000.

The appended table should prove of marked interest throughout Laurens county, showing as it does, the population of all divisions of the county in 1890 and 1900.

	1900	1890
Laurens County	37,382	31,610
Cross Hill twp. including		
Cross Hill town	3,638	2,973
Dials twp. including Gray		
Court town	4,857	3,917
Gray Court town	181	
Hunter twp. including		
Clinton and Mountville		
towns	5,619	4,777
Clinton town	1,867	1,621
Mountville town	120	
Jacks township	2,543	2,572
Laurens twp. including		
Laurens town	8,549	6,291
Laurens town	4,020	2,245
Scuffletown twp.	2,495	2,077
Sullivan twp. including		
Part of Princeton town	2,560	2,218
Princeton town (part of)	187	
Waterloo twp. including		
Waterloo town	3,573	3,609
Waterloo town	189	291
Youngs township	3,516	2,816

### WOMEN'S HAIR.

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### Opening Books of Subscription.

Books of subscription to the capital stock of Peoples Supply Company, of Goldville, S. C., a corporation to be organized to do a general mercantile business, will be opened at the office of William A. Moorehead, at Goldville, S. C. on Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1910 at 10 a. m., pursuant to a commission from the secretary of state. Authorized capital \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$50.00 each, payable at once.

G. C. Hopkins,  
J. Y. Gary,  
L. W. C. Blacklock,  
William A. Moorehead,  
Board of Corporators.

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Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

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I asked my money of  
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